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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 61-73001 appears to disclose a rotary fluid device having a magnetic fluid film on a rotor. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No 52-98845 appears to disclose a turbine engine having operation chambers which vary along with the volumes. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 56-020703 appears to disclose a rotary device having intermediate cylinders between a cylinder and a rotary shaft. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

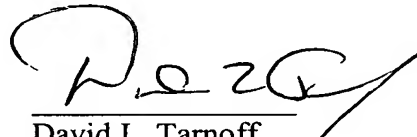
Japanese Patent Publication No. 59-041602 appears to disclose a double mutivane type rotary device having vane support rings between an inside and outside cylinders. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 63-140831 appears to disclose a vane sealing structure for vane pump type rotary piston mechanism. An English abstract is attached to better understand this publication.

International Publication No. WO 02-088529 appears to disclose an engine with a tubular body and a rotor.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		JP-56-020703-A	02-26-1981	Sakai		No
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		JP-2003-138901-A	05-14-2003	Moriwaki		Yes
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